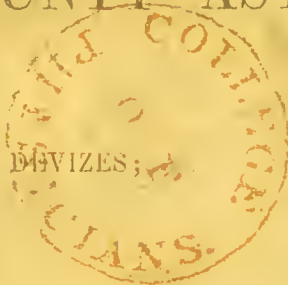


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FOR THE YEAR 1872.

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OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

OF THE

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,

Presented at Hilary Sessions for 1873.

To-Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Wilts, in Quarter Session assembled, December 31st, 1872:—

In presenting their 22nd Annual Report your Committee notify as follows:—

					MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Number of Patients in the Asylum							
January 1st, 1872					204	252	456
	M.	F.	T.				
Admitted for the first							
time during the year					36	49	85
Re - admitted during							
the year					11	6	17
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					47	55	102
Total under care during the year...					251	307	558
Discharged or Removed :- -							
Recovered					23	19	42
Relieved					5	3	8
Not improved					1	1	2
Died					20	13	33
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					49	36	85
Remaining in the Asylum 31st Dec.,							
1872, inclusive of 4 absent on trial					202	271	473

Comparing the above with the corresponding statement for last year it will be found that the proportion of male patients has very slightly decreased, a circumstance which seems to confirm the hope before expressed by your Committee, that it may be possible to escape the necessity of enlarging the side of the house assigned to that class.

THE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Your Committee regret to say that the weekly cost of maintenance, the charge for which has been gradually reduced from 8s. 9d. per head per week to 7s. 7d., has practically absorbed the balance in hand referred to in this part of the Report last year, and looking at the present state of the provision market, the advanced price of consumable articles of every kind, and the consequent necessity of granting, in many instances, higher wages, they are compelled to recommend a return to the former rate of payment, viz., 8s. 9d.

THE FIRST COST ACCOUNT.

The balance of £992 4s. 5d. at the expiration of the last year has been increased by receipts in excess of payments to the extent of £293 1s. 5d.

The existing balance, however, is only represented by the sum of £285 5s. 10d., the sum of £1000 having been

appropriated towards the payment off of the existing debt, in pursuance of a recommendation contained in last year's Report.

TREASURER.

The office of Treasurer of the Asylum having become vacant by the resignation of Mr. Alexander Meek, your Committee, after expressing in their minutes "their strong sense of the obligation the county and themselves personally were under to Mr. Meek for his very valuable services, dating from the first opening of the Asylum," have appointed Mr. Alexander Grant Meek to supply the vacancy, subject to his giving such security as is required by the rules of the Asylum to the Clerk of the Peace for the County, a condition which has since been complied with.

SUPPLY OF WATER.

Your Committee referred in their last Report to certain works that were being carried on, under the direction of the County Surveyor, for the purpose of remedying a deficiency in the supply of water to the Asylum; they are now glad to be able to state that the anticipations of that officer have been realised, and that from the completion of the works in January last, up to the present time, the water supply has been all that could be desired.

CONDITION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE ASYLUM.

The Commissioners in Lunacy in concluding the Report made by them upon their official visit to the Asylum in October last, have expressed their satisfaction with the creditable condition and management of the Asylum ; and in this favourable judgment of the Asylum and its management under Dr. Thurnam, the Medical Superintendent, and other Officers of the establishment, your Committee entirely concur.

The Reports of the Medical Superintendent and of the Chaplain, as well as the financial tables of the Steward, will be found appended to this Report, and the whole will be printed and in the hands of Magistrates a month before the April Sessions.

M. WILKINSON, D.D.,

Chairman.

TWENTY-SECOND
 REPORT
 OF THE
 MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

The Medical Superintendent herewith submits Twenty-Second Annual Report.
 his Twenty-Second Report, as follows :—

In the course of the year 1872, 102 cases have Numbers and Admissions.
 been admitted—a smaller number than during any
 one year for thirteen years past. Of the 102 cases,
 17 were readmissions. During two preceding
 years more men than women have been admitted,
 but the experience of the past year accords with
 that usual in this Asylum—the numbers for the
 year consisting of 47 men and 55 women. The
 total number treated was 558, viz., 251 cases of Total Number treated.
 men and 307 of women, being an increase of two
 only on last year's numbers, but shewing a reduc-
 tion of 13 as compared with those of 1870.

The average numbers for the past and four Average Numbers.
 previous years are shown in the following tabular
 enumeration :—

AVERAGE NUMBERS.

		Males.		Females.		Total.
1868	—	176·4	...	258·6	...	435·
1869	—	185·6	..	258·8	...	444·4
1870	—	193·8	...	252·7	...	446·5
1871	—	199·	...	255·5	...	454·5
1872	—	193·9	...	263·5	...	457·4

It will be seen that there is a slight increase in the total average number, but a decrease of five in that of male patients.

Crowded state
of Wards.

There are at present 473 patients (202 males and 271 females) under care; two of each sex are, however, absent on trial. This shows a considerable increase as compared with any previous year. There are 16 more than in 1869, the year in which the highest numbers have, up to the present time, been attained. This accumulation of patients is due to the less than average number of both discharges and deaths, especially the latter. Fortunately there is a slight diminution in the numbers (202 as against 204) in the Male Department; and the wards on that side of the house are somewhat less crowded than a year ago. Any claim for the enlargement of the Asylum remains as before. In the Female Department there is still spare accommodation for from 20 to 25 additional patients.

Discharges
and
Recoveries.

The *recoveries*, numbering 42, are at about the average rate, as calculated on the admissions; being

a more satisfactory result than might have been anticipated. Eight cases were discharged *relieved* ; and two, *not improved*, were transferred to the County Asylums for Gloucester and Devon respectively.

The very unpromising character as to the prospect of recovery in a large proportion of those admitted must again be referred to. The numbers labouring under paralysis and other obvious brain-disease is still very great, and shews a considerable increase. It is melancholy to reflect on the large number of these cases in particular, in which the exciting cause is clearly traceable to intemperance in drink. During the five years 1867-1871, 20 per cent. were, after inquiry as particular as could be instituted, manifestly attributable to habits of drunkenness. During the year now expired, as many as 35 of the 102 admissions, or 34 per cent., were to be assigned to this cause. It is to be feared that the increased wages, now in many places paid to the agricultural labourer, are of little real advantage to the recipients, but rather to the licensed keepers of public houses, who profit by the consequent larger expenditure in drink.

The general health has again been good. There has been no epidemic, except that diarrhœa prevailed for two or three weeks in the month of

Prospect of
Recovery.

Intemperance.

General
Health.
Diarrhœa.

March. The disorder was confined to two of the Male wards; no more than ten patients were affected by it, and no case proved fatal. A strict investigation was made into the state of drains and cesspools, but nothing to explain the unwonted outbreak was found.

Small-Pox. During the early summer, whilst the Militia were
Revaccination. in training at Devizes, small-pox, for a second time within three years, prevailed in the town; where about twenty persons were attacked and two died. Under these circumstances it was thought desirable to re-vaccinate all the younger servants and attendants who had not had small-pox; and the like was done for all patients under 40 years of age. Altogether 115 persons, inclusive of Mr. Henry C. Ward, the Clerk and Steward, were vaccinated, of whom 90 were patients. Out of the whole number, the vaccination was more or less successful in 35 instances, i.e., in about 30 per cent. Before the process of vaccination was concluded, the epidemic in the town and neighbourhood had entirely subsided, and it was thought needless to extend the operation to the older patients.

Deaths and rate of Mortality. The *deaths* have been fewer than usual, 33 in number, viz., 20 men and 13 women. This gives an average rate of mortality of 7·2 per cent.—a lower rate than during any year since the opening of the Asylum, and much lower than for the 21·35

years, which averages 11·6 per cent. Eleven years ago, namely in 1862, a similar though not quite so low a mortality obtained, viz., 7·8 per cent.

MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY.	MALES.	FEMALES.	BOTH SEXES.
For the year 1872	... 10·3	4·9	7·2
For 21·35 years — 1851-72*	14·5	9·5	11·6

More than one-fourth, namely 9 of those who died were persons of 70 years of age and upwards ; one was 80, and another 83 years of age ; the rest, between 70 and 80.

There is little unusual or that calls for comment in the causes of death, but two or three cases of pathological interest will be found recorded in Table 18. The only fatal cases referable to the zymotic class are one of dysentery and one of diarrhœa. Both, however, were sporadic, and occurred many months after the cessation of the epidemic of diarrhœa previously referred to. The case of dysentery was in an old woman of 77 ; that of diarrhœa in a man of 35 enfeebled by long continued paralytic dementia. Causes of
Death.

A Coroner's inquest was held on the body of Inquests.
a male patient aged 72 ; he had long been suffering under symptoms of heart disease, and on the evening of April 27th, soon after 8 o'clock, he was

* Viz., from the opening of the Asylum, Sept. 19th, 1851, to the end of the year 1872.

found dead in bed, the attendant having visited him half-an-hour before, when he had taken his usual supper of beef tea and bread, carefully given with a small spoon. The verdict of the jury was "Found Dead from Natural Causes."

Birth of Child. A married woman, admitted in a state of pregnancy in June, was confined with a female child on October 27th. The patient who suffers, from symptoms of paralysis and is not likely to recover, remains in the Asylum. The child has been removed to the Union Workhouse at Malmesbury.

Escapes. Eight patients have escaped; one youth, an epileptic imbecile, on two occasions. Once he darted off from a walking party, and, a few months later, was seen to climb the airing court wall, with the aid of another patient. On both occasions he was at once followed on the road leading to his home in the extreme south of the county, and brought back from the neighbouring villages of Potterne and Market Lavington. Another patient, who had also climbed the wall, was recaptured at Devizes in half-an-hour. A third reached his abode at Westbury, but was brought back by the police in two days. An old man, aged 67, got home to Purton, where he was kept concealed for some days by a relative; being discovered by the police he was brought back suffering from sore feet

in a severe form, brought on by the long walk of 25 miles, and has been confined to his bed for a couple of months in consequence. The escape of two men at dead of night from a first-floor dormitory, evinced great cunning and determination. One of them was a carpenter and employed as such in the Asylum. They removed a window sash from its frame, and by the aid of sheets lowered themselves to the ground, reaching their respective homes at and near Potterne, in one case to the great terror of wife and family. Both were brought back in the course of the next day, sullen but unharmed. Two women employed in the Laundry escaped therefrom together, walking to the suburbs of Devizes, where the Medical Superintendent, passing at the time, found them quietly talking at a cottage door. They were readily prevailed on to return to the Establishment in company with the Attendant, who had followed in pursuit.

No change has occurred in the staff of Officers, Officers and Attendants. but several in that of Attendants; whose duties it is believed have in general been rightly performed. There has, however, been some unsettlement in the Male Department, in connexion with a claim preferred by many of the attendants for an increase of wages. This was considered by the Visiting Justices, and the scale of remuneration considerably advanced, though not to the extent some of their number expected.

Weekly
Charge.

It is no longer possible to maintain the same low charge for patients as that for the last two years, and the Committee of Visitors have decided on an augmentation at the rate of 2d. per diem, raising thus the weekly charge from 7s. 7d. to 8s. 9d.

Conclusion.

The Medical Superintendent must again repeat his warm thanks to the Committee of Visitors for their continued assistance and support in the discharge of the duties of his office.

(Signed)

JOHN THURNAM, M.D.,

Medical Superintendent.

R E P O R T
OF THE
C H A P L A I N .

*To the Chairman and Visitors of the Wilts County
Lunatic Asylum.*

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to inform you that the services of the Chapel have been conducted with all possible regularity and punctuality.

I may again express my thankfulness that another year has passed, and not a single service either daily or on Sunday has been from illness or other cause omitted or interrupted. A few times during the year, I have been obliged to be absent upon business ; on those occasions and for one service on Christmas Day, my place has been kindly and efficiently supplied by the Rev. Henry Richardson, a clergyman residing in Devizes and holding duty in the neighbourhood.

The Holy Communion has been administered as usual ; and the music of the Chapel is conducted with order and propriety.

The number of deaths during the past year is thirty-three, being twenty males and thirteen females ; of whom twenty-three have been interred in the Cemetery on the grounds. The remaining ten, being eight males and two females, were removed for burial to their own parishes or districts.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Yours very truly,

H. T. PURRIER, Chaplain.

15th January, 1873.

R E P O R T
OF THE
C O M M I S S I O N E R S I N L U N A C Y .

WILTS ASYLUM,

24th October, 1872.

In this County Asylum which we have to-day inspected there are on the books 474 patients, i.e., 202 men and 272 women, in other words an increase in number since our colleagues' visit in August last year of 4 in the male and 19 in the female division.

The vacant accommodation is estimated to be sufficient for 6 men and 25 women, or thereabouts.

Admission has not been refused in any case, but in several instances reception has been postponed, and suggestions have been made for interim treatment of the patients at their own homes or in workhouses. We cannot learn that the Committee entertain any idea of immediate enlargement of the building of the male side; it seems to us therefore expedient that early consideration should be given to the possibility of suitable arrangements between the Committee and Boards of Guardians for the care in Workhouse infirmaries of such chronic and harmless cases as Dr. Thurnam might himself select from the male patients on the books of this Asylum. If a dietary equal to that in use here and some paid supervision could be insured by such arrangements, there are many patients whom we saw who could thus, in our opinion, be properly cared for.

The changes which have taken place among the patients since this Asylum was visited by members of our Board may be stated as follows :

		MALES.	FEMALES		TOTAL.
Admissions	.. ..	62	63	—	125
Discharges	.. ..	31	24	—	55
{ Which include }		26	17	—	43
{ Recoveries }					
Deaths	.. ..	27	20	—	47

No patient has died from suicide or casualty, and there has been no inquest. According to the medical records the causes of death have been—

		MALES.	FEMALES.		TOTAL.
General paralysis	.. ..	2	1	—	3
Other forms of brain disease, including ordinary paralysis and apoplexy	.. ..	6	3	—	9
Epilepsy	.. ..	3	2	—	5
Pulmonary consumption		4	5	—	9
Other forms of lung disease and heart disease	.. ..	5	1	—	6
Diseases of the abdominal organs		4	6	—	10
Other ordinary causes	.. ..	3	2	—	5
		27	20		47

Thirteen patients of each sex have been the subjects of *post mortem* examination.

In the course of our inspection we have seen all the patients except 2 men and 1 woman who are away on leave of absence, and 1 man who escaped about a week ago and has not yet been retaken. The wet weather having detained them we found the patients in-doors and chiefly in their several wards. There was consequently somewhat more excitement in two of the wards occupied by the least favourable class than has been

observed on former occasions. There was, however, generally great order and tranquillity. The condition of both sexes in regard to dress and personal appearance was, on the whole, very satisfactory; there are still however too many special locked-dresses among the men, though we were glad to remark that no such unsightly clothing was in use on the female side. We think that as the winter comes on woollen gowns would be more comfortable and suitable for the women, some of whom complained to us that at that period their dress was not sufficiently warm.

As we passed through the rooms 2 men were in seclusion, but no one in either division was under restraint. Several patients were in bed from chronic disease. There is no special infirmary here for males or females, but in an asylum of this size we think that wards conveniently situated, such as Nos. 1 on the ground floor of each division, should be set apart for treatment of the sick and infirm.

The numbers on the Register as having been under medical treatment during the past week are 15 men and 16 women, making a total of 31 patients so treated.

Since our colleagues' visit, about fifteen months ago, there has been one instance of restraint, that of a man who wore locked gloves 3 weeks for surgical reasons. During the same interval 23 men and 29 women have been secluded, the former upon 148 and the latter upon 38 occasions. Among the men 2 patients were secluded respectively upon 87 and 31 of the occasions referred to.

The conduct of the patients whom we saw at dinner to-day was quiet and orderly; the meal consisted of bacon, potatoes, cabbage, bread, and beer, all of which were of good quality and properly served.

We found all the day rooms, dormitories, beds and bedding clean, and the rooms were well ventilated and in good order ; tho gas brackets in the single rooms remarked upon as unsafe have been removed. The means of personal washing in some wards appear to be insufficient, and the wash-stands in the dormitories are apparently but rarely used. There is a good supply of combs, but we did not see any brushes available for the patients. The supply of water has been improved since last visit, and fewer patients are now bathed in the same water. We trust that ultimately it may be found practicable to give to each patient a clean bath. The straw beds have been somewhat reduced in number, but there are still as many as 26 on the male, and 32 on the female side. The cement flooring in the four single rooms in Nos. 4 Ward in each division is objectionable, and should be replaced by wood. The suggestion of our colleagues as to the internal improvement of the refractory wards has not yet received that attention which we trust will be accorded to it.

The staff of attendants is still upon a lower scale than in most County Asylums, and is in our opinion inadequate as regards the refractory wards for the safe care at all times of this class. No. 4 wards on each side have 11 patients, of violent propensities, in charge of one attendant only, who could moreover not obtain assistance upon an emergency, without going into another ward to ask for help, the patients during the interval being left alone.

The patients attending Divine Service are reported to be, on Sundays, 80 men and 122 women. We regret that the number is so small, and we observe that the chapel will contain a considerably larger number. The numbers employed are said to be 107 on the male side, and 146 in the female division

We think that efforts should be made to teach tailoring and shoemaking to some of the younger and more capable patients. There is at present but 1 patient in the tailors', and 3 in the shoemakers' shop, but there were 2 paid men in each. The shop first mentioned has not been enlarged, and is quite too small for such an Asylum as this is. The arrangements for out-door exercise and in-door recreation are as previously reported. The associated entertainments might with advantage be given more frequently than once a month, and the number of patients taken regularly for exercise beyond their airing courts should be largely increased.

Subject to the above remarks we have to record our opinion that the condition and management of the Asylum is creditable to the Committee of Visitors and Superintendent.

CHARLES PALMER PHILLIPS	} Commissioners
JOHN D. CLEATON,		in Lunacy.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE 1.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1872.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylum Jan. 1st, 1872	204	252	456
Admitted for the first time during the year	36	49	85
Re-admitted during the year	11	6	17
Total admitted	47	55	102
Total under care during the year	251	307	558
Discharged or Removed :			
Recovered	23	19	42
Relieved	5	3	8
Not improved	1	1	2
Died	20	13	33
Total Discharged and Died during the year	49	36	85
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31, 1872 (inclusive of 2 men and 2 women absent on trial)	202	271	473
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Average Numbers Resident during the year	193.9	263.5	457.4

TABLE 2.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS FOR THE 21 YEARS AND 15 WEEKS, FROM SEPT. 19, 1851, to DEC. 31, 1872.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Persons admitted during the 21 years and 15 weeks	997	1078	2075
Re-admissious " " " "	189	233	422
Total of Cases admitted	1186	1311	2497
Discharged or Removed :	Male	Female	Total
Recovered	410	561	971
Relieved	74	51	125
Not improved	30	9	39
Died	470	419	889
Total Discharged and Died during the 21.35 years	984	1040	2024
Remaining, Dec. 31, 1872	202	271	473
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Average Numbers Resident during the 21.35 years	151.7	207.8	359.5

TABLE 3.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS; WITH THE PROPORTION OF RECOVERIES PER CENT. OF THE ADMISSIONS AND THE MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY, FOR EACH YEAR SINCE THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM.

YEARS.	Admitted.			Recovered.			Discharged.			Not improved.			Died.			Remaining December 31, n each year.				Average Numbers Resident.			Per centage of Recoveries on Admissions.*			Per centage of Deaths on average Numbers Resident.														
	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total													
From Sept. 19 to Dec. 31, 1851	73	94	167	7	28	35	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	16	9	25	103	116	219	165	71	94	165	71	94	165	71	94	165	27.1	50.3	77.4	12.3	46.6	30.	16.8	8.2	12.2		
1852	57	60	117	18	34	52	1	6	7	1	1	2	2	15	8	23	110	145	255	112.8	131.8	244.6	131.8	145	255	112.8	131.8	244.6	131.8	145	255	36.3	29.5	32.3	13.3	29.5	32.3	13.3	6.1	9.4
1853	44	61	105	16	35	51	4	8	12	1	1	2	1	10	19	29	128	161	289	130.6	154.8	285.4	130.6	161	289	130.6	154.8	285.4	130.6	161	289	33.3	48.6	42.5	8.3	48.6	42.5	8.3	6.1	9.4
1854	48	72	120	31	27	58	4	4	8	1	1	2	1	21	21	42	141	160	301	132.7	153.3	286.0	132.7	160	301	132.7	153.3	286.0	132.7	160	301	44.9	53.1	49.1	15.8	53.1	49.1	15.8	14.7	17.7
1855	69	49	118	31	27	58	4	4	8	1	1	2	1	16	12	28	145	169	314	138.7	155.3	304.0	138.7	169	314	138.7	155.3	304.0	138.7	169	314	43.5	57.3	52.	11.5	57.3	52.	11.5	7.2	9.2
1856	39	61	100	17	35	52	3	5	8	1	1	2	1	27	5	32	144	189	333	145.9	177.1	323.0	145.9	189	333	145.9	177.1	323.0	145.9	189	333	46.2	36.9	42.	18.5	36.9	42.	18.5	2.8	9.9
1857	54	46	100	25	17	42	3	4	7	1	1	2	1	18	16	34	146	197	343	142.4	191.1	333.5	142.4	197	343	142.4	191.1	333.5	142.4	197	343	53.3	51.	52.1	12.6	51.	52.1	12.6	8.4	10.2
1858	45	49	94	24	25	49	1	3	4	1	1	2	1	33	24	57	138	200	338	140.2	169.	309.2	140.2	200	338	140.2	169.	309.2	140.2	200	338	40.7	51.6	46.5	23.5	51.6	46.5	23.5	12.	16.8
1859	54	62	116	22	32	54	5	4	9	2	2	4	2	26	13	39	141	209	350	140.9	202.	342.9	140.9	209	350	140.9	202.	342.9	140.9	209	350	32.	51.	41.1	18.4	51.	41.1	18.4	6.4	11.4
1860	50	61	111	16	32	48	5	5	10	2	2	4	2	26	13	39	143	213	356	141.5	209.7	351.2	141.5	213	356	141.5	209.7	351.2	141.5	213	356	22.6	46.4	36.	15.5	46.4	36.	15.5	12.4	13.6
1861	53	69	122	12	32	44	4	5	9	2	2	4	2	24	16	40	153	226	379	149.7	222.3	372.0	149.7	226	379	149.7	222.3	372.0	149.7	226	379	56.1	54.5	55.3	8.7	54.5	55.3	8.7	7.2	7.6
1862	57	66	123	32	36	68	4	8	12	1	1	2	1	13	25	38	158	229	387	156.2	228.4	384.6	156.2	229	387	156.2	228.4	384.6	156.2	229	387	24.	48.2	35.	17.9	48.2	35.	17.9	10.9	13.1
1863	50	58	108	12	28	40	4	4	8	1	1	2	1	24	19	43	161	241	402	154.2	231.6	385.8	154.2	241	402	154.2	231.6	385.8	154.2	241	402	38.7	27.2	32.7	12.3	27.2	32.7	12.3	12.7	12.7
1864	52	64	116	19	36	55	3	4	7	1	1	2	1	24	19	43	166	246	412	161.5	241.1	402.6	161.5	246	412	161.5	241.1	402.6	161.5	246	412	36.5	56.2	47.4	14.8	56.2	47.4	14.8	10.4	10.4
1865	58	62	120	19	27	46	2	2	4	1	1	2	1	36	26	62	172	254	426	166.1	249.6	415.7	166.1	254	426	166.1	249.6	415.7	166.1	254	426	32.7	43.5	38.3	14.4	43.5	38.3	14.4	10.	11.7
1866	58	62	120	19	27	46	2	2	4	1	1	2	1	36	26	62	172	254	426	166.1	249.6	415.7	166.1	254	426	166.1	249.6	415.7	166.1	254	426	50.	49.5	49.5	21.	49.5	49.5	21.	10.4	14.7
1867	60	53	113	30	29	59	3	3	6	1	1	2	1	18	28	46	188	255	443	176.4	258.6	435.0	176.4	255	443	176.4	258.6	435.0	176.4	255	443	13.5	48.3	32.1	10.2	48.3	32.1	10.2	10.9	10.5
1868	52	60	112	7	29	36	3	3	6	1	1	2	1	23	23	46	198	259	457	185.6	258.8	444.4	185.6	259	457	185.6	258.8	444.4	185.6	259	457	37.	50.	43.5	12.4	50.	43.5	12.4	8.9	10.3
1869	54	54	108	20	27	47	1	3	4	1	1	2	1	23	23	46	198	259	457	185.6	258.8	444.4	185.6	259	457	185.6	258.8	444.4	185.6	259	457	41.	39.6	40.3	15.	39.6	40.3	15.	13.4	14.1
1870	61	53	104	25	21	46	1	3	4	1	1	2	1	30	29	59	204	252	456	199.	255.5	456.5	199.	252	456	199.	255.5	456.5	199.	252	456	30.	32.	30.8	15.	32.	30.8	15.	12.9	12.9
1871	60	47	107	18	15	33	2	5	7	1	1	2	1	20	13	33	202	271	473	193.9	263.5	457.6	193.9	271	473	193.9	263.5	457.6	193.9	271	473	48.9	34.5	41.1	10.3	34.5	41.1	10.3	4.9	7.2
1872	47	55	102	23	19	42	5	3	8	1	1	2	1	20	13	33	202	271	473	193.9	263.5	457.6	193.9	271	473	193.9	263.5	457.6	193.9	271	473	36.8	46.	41.7	14.5	46.	41.7	14.5	9.5	11.6
Totals and Averages	1186	1311	2497	410	561	971	74	51	125	30	9	39	470	419	889	.	.	.	151.7	207.8	359.5	36.8	46.	41.7	14.5	9.5	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6

* The proportion of recoveries for the entire period is here calculated on the admissions during 20 years only: viz., 2330. The 167 admitted in 1851 were patients whose cases, like many of those in the succeeding year, were of long duration and offered little or no prospect of recovery.

TABLE 5.—SHEWING THE LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE, AT THE TIME OF RE-ADMISSION, 1872.

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE.	Had been Discharged Recovered.			Had been Discharged not Recovered		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 month . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
From 1 to 3 months . .	1	.	1	.	.	.
" 3 to 6 " . . .	1	.	1	.	.	.
" 6 to 9 " . . .	1	1	2	.	.	.
" 9 to 12 " . . .	1	.	1	.	.	.
" 1 to 2 years . . .	3	.	3	.	.	.
" 2 to 3 " . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 3 to 4 " . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
" 4 to 5 " . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
" 5 to 10 " . . .	3	2	5	.	.	.
" 10 to 15 " . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 15 to 17 " . . .	1	.	1	.	.	.
Total . . .	11	6	17	.	.	.

TABLE 6.—SHEWING THE NUMBERS ADMITTED DURING EACH MONTH.

MONTHS.	Male.	Female.	Total.
January	2	4	6
February	2	3	5
March	8	5	13
April	2	9	11
May	1	3	4
June	2	5	7
July	3	7	10
August	12	5	17
September	6	4	10
October	1	2	3
November	5	5	10
December	3	3	6
Total	47	55	102

TABLE 7.—SHEWING THE CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO EDUCATION. *

EDUCATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Of Fair Education . . . . .	.	.	.
Can Read and Write	24	40	64
Can Read only	4	6	10
Can neither Read or Write	7	2	9
Unknown	1	1	2
Total	36	49	85

* The 17 re-admitted cases having been once given, are not repeated in this Table. The same applies to Tables 8, 9, 10, and part of Table 11.

TABLE 8.—SHEWING THE OCCUPATION.

OCCUPATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Agricultural and other Labourers; their Wives and Children	16	19	35
Farmer (1), Horsebreaker (1)	2	.	2
Innkeeper's Son	1	.	1
Shoemakers, and Widow of	2	1	3
Gardeners, and Widow of	2	1	3
Railway Labourers (2), Pointsmen, & Porters' Wives	2	2	4
Gentlewoman (1), Housekeeper (1) . . . . .	.	2	2
Cloth Workers and Factory Operatives . . . . .	.	4	4
Artist (1), Bone Carver (1)	2	.	2
Carpenter and Sawyer's Wives . . . . .	.	2	2
Plasterers (2)	2	.	2
Engineer (Mechanic)	1	.	1
Pensioners (Soldiers)	3	.	3
Journeyman Baker's Daughter (1), Asylum Attendant	1	1	2
Domestic Servants . . . . .	.	8	8
Laundress (1), and Charwomen (3) . . . . .	.	4	4
Sempstresses (2), Chandler's Widow (1) . . . . .	.	3	3
No occupation	2	2	4
Total	36	49	85

TABLE 9.—SHEWING THE RELIGIOUS PROFESSION.

PROFESSION OF RELIGION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Church of England	23	35	58
Scotch Kirk	2	.	2
Roman Catholics	1	1	2
Independents	1	6	7
Baptists	3	3	6
Wesleyan Methodists	2	3	5
Primitive Methodists	2	1	3
Unknown	2	...	2
Total	36	49	85

TABLE 10.—SHEWING THE CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Unmarried	18	20	38
Married	15	20	35
Widowed	3	9	12
Total	36	49	85

TABLE 11.—SHEWING THE AGES AT THE TIME OF THE FIRST ATTACK, AND UPON ADMISSION.

AGE.	Age at First Attack			Age at Admission and Readmission.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 5 years	5	1	6	.	.	.
From 5 to 10 years . . . . .	.	2	2	.	.	.
„ 10 to 15 „	1	1	2	.	1	1
„ 15 to 20 „	1	3	4	.	.	.
„ 20 to 30 „	7	9	16	11	9	20
„ 30 to 40 „	10	4	14	7	8	15
„ 40 to 50 „	4	12	16	11	11	22
„ 50 to 60 „	3	10	13	10	15	25
„ 60 to 70 „	3	7	10	3	9	12
„ 70 to 80 „	2	.	2	4	2	6
„ 80 to 90 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	1
Unknown . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	36	49	85	47	55	102

TABLE 12.—SHEWING THE DURATION OF THE DISORDER WHEN ADMITTED

DURATION OF DISORDER WHEN ADMITTED.	Male.	Female.	Total.
FIRST CLASS.—Cases of the first attack, of not more than three months' duration	10	8	18
SECOND CLASS.—Cases of the first attack, of more than three, but not more than twelve months' duration	8	13	21
THIRD CLASS.—Cases not of the first attack, but of not more than twelve months' duration	13	12	25
FOURTH CLASS.—Cases of the first or not first attack, and of more than twelve months' duration	16	22	38
Total	47	55	102

TABLE 13.—SHOWING THE PROBABLE CAUSES OF THE DISORDER, SO FAR AS ASCERTAINED

CAUSES.	Male	Female	Total.
PREDISPOSING CAUSES.			
Hereditary Predisposition ascertained . .	4	11	15
Congenital Weakness of Mind.	5	5	10
Advanced Age	4	4	8
Hysteria . . . . .	.	2	2
Epilepsy . . . . .	.	3	3
Feeble Health . . . . .	.	3	3
Intemperate and Irregular Habits . . .	3	3	6
Syphilis . . . . .	.	1	1
Total	12	21	33
EXCITING CAUSES.			
PHYSICAL.			
Fraeture of Leg	1	.	1
Sunstroke	1	.	1
Paralysis	2	5	7
General Parosis	4	.	4
Epilepsy	3	2	5
Measles and Scarlatina . . . . .	.	1	1
Cholera . . . . .	.	1	1
Disorder of Menstruation . . . . .	.	.	.
Puerperal Disorders . . . . .	.	2	2
Masturbation	1	.	1
Intemperance (Tobacco, &c.)	21	8	29
Fright to Mother when pregnant . . .	.	1	1
MORAL.			
Jealousy . . . . .	.	1	1
Fright . . . . .	.	3	3
Disappointed Affections . . . . .	.	1	1
Excitement on Marriage . . . . .	.	1	1
Grief for Death of Relatives	1	1	2
Seduction . . . . .	.	1	1
Other Domestic Troubles—Desertion, Seduction, Ill treatment by Husband, &c. .	1	7	8
Distress and Pecuniary Reverses . . .	.	2	2
Anxiety from Unjust Accusations . . .	.	1	1
Anxiety as to his work	1	.	1
Religious Excitement . . . . .	.	4	4
Total	36	42	78
NO CAUSE ASCERTAINED	5	6	11

TABLE 14.—SHEWING THE FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER ON ADMISSION.

FORMS OF DISORDER.					Male	Female	Total.
MORAL INSANITY . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
MONOMANIA . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
MELANCHOLIA . . . . .	.	.	.	.	13	14	27
MANIA							
Acute . . . . .	.	.	.	.	12	12	24
„ Slight . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	1	2
Chronic . . . . .	.	.	.	.	10	8	18
Recurrent . . . . .	.	.	.	.	4	4	8
Puerperal . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Hysterical . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	3	3
DEMENTIA							
Imbecility (acquired) . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	3	3
Fatuity . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	5	5
Senile Dementia . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2	2	4
AMENTIA							
Imbecility (congenital) . . . . .	.	.	.	.	3	.	3
Idiotcy (congenital) . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2	.	2
Total					47	55	102

TABLE 15.—SHEWING THE AGES OF THOSE DISCHARGED RECOVERED, AND
OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

AGE.	Ages of those Discharged Recovered.			Ages of those who have Died.		
	Male	Female	Total.	Male	Female	Total
From 5 to 10 years . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
„ 10 to 15 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
„ 15 to 20 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	1
„ 20 to 30 „	3	6	9	3	1	4
„ 30 to 40 „	4	4	8	4	1	5
„ 40 to 50 „	7	5	12	2	1	3
„ 50 to 60 „	6	2	8	3	4	7
„ 60 to 70 „	3	2	5	1	3	4
„ 70 to 80 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	4	3	7
„ 80 to 90 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	2	.	2
„ 90 and upwards . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	23	19	42	20	13	33

TABLE 16.—SHEWING THE CLASSES IN REFERENCE TO THE DURATION OF DISORDER IN THOSE WHO HAVE RECOVERED, AND IN THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

DURATION OF DISORDER WHEN ADMITTED.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Male	Female	Total	Male.	Female	Total
FIRST CLASS.—First attack, and within three months	5	10	15	1	.	1
SECOND CLASS.—First attack, above three, but within twelve months	4	2	6	2	3	5
THIRD CLASS.—Not First attack, but within twelve months.	13	5	18	4	5	9
FOURTH CLASS.—First attack or not, and of more than twelve months' duration .	1	2	3	13	5	18
Total . . .	23	19	42	20	13	33

TABLE 17.—SHEWING THE LENGTH OF TIME AFTER ADMISSION IN THOSE WHO HAVE RECOVERED AND IN THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER ADMISSION.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 1 month . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	1
From 1 to 3 months . . .	10	4	14	3	.	3
„ 3 to 6 „	6	3	9	1	1	2
„ 6 to 9 „	2	3	5	2	1	3
„ 9 to 12 „ . . . .	.	5	5	2	1	3
„ 1 to 2 years	2	1	3	3	.	3
„ 2 to 3 „	1	.	1	2	2	4
„ 3 to 5 „	1	.	1	1	1	2
„ 5 to 7 „ . . . .	.	.	.	1	2	3
„ 7 to 10 „ . . . .	.	1	1	1	1	2
„ 10 to 15 „ . . . .	.	2	2	.	3	3
„ 15 to 20 „	1	.	1	1	1	2
„ 20 and upwards . . .	.	.	.	2	.	2
Total . . .	23	19	42	20	13	33

TABLE 18.—SHEWING THE CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR.

CAUSES OF DEATH.*	Males.	Female.	Total.
CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASE.			
Apoplexy	1	.	1
Paralysis	1	2	3
Epilepsy	2	1	3
General Paralysis	2	.	2
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or Decay	.	.	.
Disease of the Brain, Softening, Tumours, &c.	3	1	4
THORACIC DISEASE.			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ, and Bronchi	1	.	1
Chronic Disease, Emphysema, of Lungs, &c. .	.	.	.
Pulmonary Consumption	1	2	3
Disease of the Heart	1	2	3
Disease of the Heart and Lungs	2	1	3
ABDOMINAL DISEASE.			
Inflammation of the Intestines, and Perforating			
Ulcer of the Stomach	1	1	2
Dysentery (1), and Diarrhœa (1)	1	1	2
Hydatid Tumour of the Liver and consequent			
Pleurisy	1	.	1
GENERAL DISEASE.			
Fever . . . . .	.	.	.
Erysipelas . . . . .	.	.	.
Cancer of Uterus and Liver . . . . .	.	1	1
Abscess of walls of Chest	1	.	1
Diffuse Phlegmon	1	1	2
General Debility and Old Age	1	.	1
Total	20	13	33

* Ascertained by *post mortem* examination in 22 cases.

TABLE 19.—SUMMARY DEDUCED FROM TABLES III. AND IV.

SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL ADMISSIONS.—1851—1872.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Percentage of Cases Recovered	34.5	42.8	39.
„ Relieved	6.2	3.9	5.0
„ Not improved	2.5	0.7	1.5
„ Dead	39.6	31.9	35.6
„ Remaining	17.2	20.7	18.9
Total	100.	100.	100.
MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY.—1851—1872	14.5	9.5	11.6

TABLE 20.—SHEWING THE NUMBER OF “INSANE PERSONS, LUNATICS, AND IDIOTS,” IN THE COUNTY OF WILTS, CHARGEABLE TO THE SEVERAL UNIONS &c., ON THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1873.*

UNIONS, &c.	In Wilts County Asylum		In Private or other County Asylums.		In Union or Parish Workhouses		In Lodgings or with their Friends.		Totals.	
	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.
1 Alderbury . .	12	14	.	.	4	.	3	2	19	16
2 Amesbury . .	3	7	1†	.	1	4	2	4	7	15
3 Andover† . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
4 Bradford† . .	13	15	.	.	1	5	5	12	19	32
5 Calno. . . .	4	8	2	.	8	8	4	9	18	25
6 Chippenham .	22	20	.	.	11	13	13	12	46	45
7 Cirencester† .	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	6	3
8 Cricklade and Wootton Bassett	9	7	.	.	2	3	.	2	11	12
9 Devizes . .	18	26	.	.	2	4	1	.	21	30
10 Faringdon† .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Fordingbridge†	3	1	.	.	1	2	.	1	4	4
12 Highworth and Swindon . .	17	19	.	.	5	3	6	4	28	26
13 Hungerford† .	8	10	1†	.	.	.	2	1	11	11
14 Malmesbury .	10	10	.	1	4	1	3	8	17	20
15 Marlborough .	10	11	.	.	3	5	1	2	14	18
16 Melksham . .	13	26	2†	.	3	8	14	16	32	50
17 Mere† . . .	1	2	.	.	1	5	4	3	6	10
18 New Forest† .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 Pewsey . . .	10	10	.	.	1	2	1	.	12	12
20 Romsey† . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 Stockbridge† .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 Tetbury† . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Tisbury† . .	7	11	.	.	6	7	3	10	16	28
24 Warminster .	11	28	.	.	5	3	5	14	21	45
25 Wootton Bassett and Whorwellsdown	7	4	.	.	1	.	4	16	12	20
26 Wilton . . .	5	12	1†	1†	4	3	2	9	12	25
Extra Parochial Places . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Salisbury City‡	9	18	.	1	1	2	6	5	16	26
Devizes Borough‡	4	8	.	.	4	3	.	.	8	11
Chargeable to the County . . .	.	2	1†	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
Chargeable to other Counties	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Totals	202	271	8	3	68	81	80	133	358	488
	473		11		149		213		846	

* Extracted from the returns of the Clerks of the Unions, to the Clerk to the Visitors.

† The Unions marked thus † are only partly in the county of Wilts.

‡ Criminal patients, (6 men and 1 woman) under order of the Secretary of State, at the State Asylum, Broadmoor, or in Private Asylums.

§ The City of Salisbury and Borough of Devizes, not having contributed to its erection, are not entitled to send their patients to the County Asylum, unless under special agreement and at a higher rate.

TABLE 21.—SHEWING THE NUMBERS ADMITTED FROM THE SEVERAL UNIONS AND BOROUGHs DURING THE YEAR 1872, AND FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM IN 1851.

	1851 to 1871			1872.			Total No. admitted.			* Population of Unions; Census 1871.
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
Aldershury†.	75	78	153	2	4	6	77	82	159	16,322
Amesbury	21	32	53	2	2	4	23	34	57	7,953
Andover*	3	3	6	1	.	1	4	3	7	1,469
Bradford*	57	72	129	4	.	4	61	72	133	10,058
Calne	67	51	118	1	2	3	68	53	121	8,923
Chippenham	106	87	193	3	3	6	109	90	199	21,834
Cirenoeeter*	7	4	11	.	.	.	7	4	11	1,183
Cricklade and Wootton } Baesett }	39	51	90	4	.	4	43	51	94	12,123
Devizes||. . . . .	80	89	169	2	5	7	82	94	176	14,410+
Faringdon* . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Fordingbridge*	7	4	11	1	.	1	8	4	12	1,416
Highworth and Swindon	70	77	147	5	6	11	75	83	158	25,679
Hungerford*	33	47	80	1	1	2	34	48	82	9,362
Malmesbury	80	54	134	1	3	4	81	57	138	14,711
Marlborough	45	54	99	1	1	2	46	55	101	9,985
Melkeham	66	124	190	4	6	10	70	130	200	18,417
Mere*	8	21	29	.	2	2	8	23	31	6,015
New Forest* . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	287
Pewsey	77	52	129	3	3	6	80	55	135	11,917
Romey* . . . . .	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	2	2	871
Stockbridge* . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	214
Tetbury*	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	384
Tisbury	55	59	114	2	2	4	57	61	118	9,898
Warminster	51	84	135	1	4	5	52	88	140	15,260
Westbury and Whor- } wellsdown }	46	59	105	3	3	6	49	62	111	11,526
Wilton	38	59	97	.	2	2	38	61	99	10,900
Extra-parochial Places	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	1	2	
Salisbury City	56	53	109	3	3	6	59	56	115	9,212
Devizes Borough	34	23	62	2	3	5	36	31	67	6,840
Chargeable to the } County }	2	4	6	.	.	.	2	4	6	
Chargeable to other } Counties }	11	5	16	1	.	1	12	5	17	
Private Patients	3	2	5	.	.	.	3	2	5	
Totals.	1139	1256	2395	47	55	102	1186	1311	2497	257,184†

* The Population of the Unions is exclusive of Parishes not in Wiltshire.
+ Exclusive of the City of Salisbury.

Exclusive of the Borough of Devizes.

‡ The Population according to the Census of 1871 has been kindly supplied by the Registrar General prior to publication. The figures are subject to future revision.

TABLE 22.—SHEWING THE CLOTHING, &c., MADE & REPAIRED DURING THE YEAR.*

Description of Articles.	Made.	Re- paired.	Description of Articles.	Made.	Re- paired
<i>In the Female Wards.</i>			Mangling cloths. . . .	98	.
Shirts	389	4201	Window-blinds (roller)	40	82
Collars and fronts . .	58	41	„ „ (muslin)	27	63
Chemises	309	4102	Window-curtains . .	12	10
Petticoats	322	540	Mattresses—re-made .	133	.
Bedgowns	80	1059	Mattress covers . . .	10	284
Night caps	100	560	Pillows re-made. . .	351	.
Flannel vests	120	1528	Pillow covers	36	68
Knitted stockings (prs)	18	18142	Chair cushions . . .	35	.
Garters (pairs)	61	.	Bed-stretchers . . . .	.	59
Drawers (pairs)	32	385	Bed-valances	2	29
Neckkerchiefs	434	947	Dusters, house-cloths, &c., &c.	1393	.
Handkerchiefs	312	680	Shaving cloths	54	.
Stays	108	328	Iron-holders	350	.
Gowns	258	3802	Bags	32	.
Bodies for gowns . . .	401	.	Carpets and rugs . . .	21	185
Aprons	610	3710	Blankets marked . . .	.	.
Pinafores and bibs . .	100	132	Stockings marked (prs)	696	.
Day-caps	252	1298	Handkerchiefs marked	144	.
Bonnets	152	234	Mats (bound)	281	.
Frocks	14	69	<i>In the Tailor's Shop.</i>		
Shawls . . . . .	.	192	Jackets	114	155
Cloaks	4	58	Waistcoats	122	143
Smock-frocks	54	564	Trowsers	81	4079
Strong dresses	5	291	Braces (pairs)	64	.
Ticking boots (pairs) .	15	.	Cloth caps	1	.
Boots and shoes bound (pairs)	93	.	Bed sackings . . . . .	.	68
Lace (yards) . . . . .	.	.	Canvass clothes . . .	13	362
Shrouds	25	.		395	1807
Linen buttons	3042	.	<i>In the Shoemaker's Shop.</i>		
Sheets	274	2049	Men's strong boots (prs)	233	309
Pillow-cases	124	1312	„ light shoes . . . .	.	.
Bed-cases	95	879	Women's strong boots „	88	300
Blankets . . . . .	.	625	„ cloth boots „ . .	33	.
Counterpanes . . . . .	.	291	Tick boots soled „ .	.	.
Strong quilts.	30	138		354	609
Table cloths	20	346			
Chair covers	17	39			
Towels	58	371			

* Many other items of work were executed, but could not be shown in the table.

DIETARY FOR PATIENTS AND SERVANTS.

DAYS OF THE WEEK	BREAKFAST.				DINNER.								SUPPER.			
	Males.		Females.		Males.				Females.				Males.		Females.	
	Bread.	Butter.	Coffee.*	Bread.	Coffee.	Cooked Meat ⁺	Meat in Stew	Soup.	Vegetables.	Rice Pudding	Suet Pudding	Bread.	Bread.	Cheese.	Beer.	or, Porridge.
SUNDAY	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
MONDAY	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
TUESDAY	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
WEDNESDAY	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
THURSDAY	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
FRIDAY	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
SATURDAY	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Totals.....	42	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	35	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	28	14	3 $\frac{1}{2}$

EXTRA DIET: -For Out-door Workers, Artizans, and Laundry Women, &c: $\frac{1}{2}$ pint beer, with bread and cheese, or dripping, at 11 o'clock a.m.; and the men $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. beer at 4 p.m.; the female workers $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. tea at 4 or $\frac{1}{2}$ past 4 p.m. -Tobacco and snuff are also given as indulgences to the workers.

DIETARY FOR SERVANTS: -MEN: $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. bread, 1 lb. uncooked meat with the bone[¶], $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. vegetables, 1 pt. coffee, 3 pts. beer, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. milk, daily; -2 oz. tea, 8 oz. sugar, 8 oz. butter, per week. -WOMEN: 1 lb. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. uncooked meat with the bone[¶], $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. vegetables, 2 pts. beer, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. milk, daily; 2 oz. tea, 8 oz. sugar, 8 oz. butter, per week.

* $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of Coffee: $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. sugar: $\frac{1}{2}$ pint milk—to 1 pint.
⁺ The Cooked Meat is without bone.
[¶] The Soup is made from the liquor of the boiled meat, the Roast Beef Bones of the previous Sunday, with pot- & vegetables, and thickened with Wheaten Flour.

¶ 1 oz. of Tea; 4 oz. sugar. $\frac{3}{4}$ pt. milk—to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ pints.
[¶] On Fridays, each Servant has for Supper, the Males 4 oz. the Females 3 oz. of cheese.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS.

ABSTRACT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY TO THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1872 (AS PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE ASYLUM, PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 16 AND 17 VICT., CAP. 97, SEC. 58).

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. From Sales of									
Farm & Garden Produce									
(exclusive of that consumed in the Asylum) ...	53	0	11						
Cows and Calves ...	35	9	6						
Pigs (39) ...	69	11	0						
				158	1	5			
Dripping (3809 lbs.) ...	95	4	6						
Rags (8 cwt. 3 qrs. 9 lbs.) ...	4	2	1						
Old Iron, &c. ...	12	4	10						
Ashes, Clinkers, Tar, &c. ...	0	18	6						
Bones, 16 cwt. 3 qrs. 20 lbs. ...	4	4	7						
				116	14	6	274	15	11
2. MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.									
1. From Unions and Parishes contributing to the erection and repairs of the Asylum.									
For Patients at 7s. 7d. per week, viz.:									
Alderbury ...	1063	3	8						
Amesbury ...	224	18	0						
Andover ...	25	12	5						
Bradford ...	572	2	2						
Calne ...	237	14	9						
Chippenham ...	797	17	6						
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett ...	360	1	8						
Cirencester ...	99	2	6						
Devizes ...	832	2	2						
Fordingbridge... ..	59	9	6						
Highworth and Swindon	609	14	0						
Hungerford ...	335	10	2						
Malmesbury ...	326	4	11						
Marlborough ...	416	11	11						
Melksham ...	700	14	0						
Mere... ..	25	14	7						
Pewsey ...	372	1	5						
Romsey ...	19	16	6						
Tisbury ...	336	4	3						
Carried forward ..	7354	16	1	...	...	...	274	15	11

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	7354	16	1				274	15	11
Warminster ...	747	4	7						
Westbury and Whorwells- down ...	245	9	8						
Wilton ...	333	7	11						
				8680	18	3			
2. From Treasurer of the County of Wilts, For patients chargeable thereto at 7s. 7d. per week ...				39	13	0			
3. From Borough of Devizes. For Patients (under special agree- ment) at 10s. 7d. per week, the extra charge of 3s. per week carried to First Cost Account, viz. :—				264	15	4			
4. From Out-County Places. For Patients chargeable thereto at 11s. 7d. per week, the extra charge of 4s. per week carried to First Cost Account, viz. :—									
St. Leonard, Shoreditch...	19	16	6						
Shaftesbury ...	5	8	4						
Totnes ...	8	16	7						
Clifton ...	0	16	3						
Andover (Hants) ...	16	2	10						
				51	0	6			
From Repayment of Funeral and other Expenses, viz.							9036	7	1
7. Contributing Places :—									
Alderbury ...				2	18	6			
Amesbury ...				1	9	6			
Andover ...				0	19	6			
Bradford ...				0	19	6			
Calne ...				0	19	6			
Chippenham ...				3	18	0			
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett ...				0	19	6			
Devizes...				3	18	6			
Highworth and Swindon ...				2	18	6			
Hungerford ...				0	19	6			
Malmesbury ...				0	19	6			
Marlborough ...				0	19	6			
Melksham ...				2	9	0			
Pewsey ...				0	10	0			
Romsey...				0	19	6			
Tisbury...				1	15	0			
Warminster ...				0	19	6			
Westbury and Whorwellsdown ...				3	8	6			
Wilton ...				1	19	0			
Non-Contributing Place									
Borough of Devizes ...				1	9	6			
							35	9	6
Total Receipts ...							9346	12	6

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1.—SALARIES AND WAGES.						
<i>Officers.</i>						
Medical Superintendent ...	500	0	0			
" in lieu of Board ...	100	0	0			
Chaplain ...	100	0	0			
Treasurer ...	30	0	0			
Clerk to Visitors...	30	0	0			
Medical Assistant ...	120	0	0			
Clerk and Steward ...	115	0	0			
Matron... ..	80	0	0			
<i>Attendants.</i>						
1 Head Male Attendant ...	40	0	0			
1 Night Male Attendant, at £30, 331 days ...	27	8	6			
1 Night Male Attendant at £25 $\frac{1}{2}$ year	6	5	0			
1 Male Attendant, at £28 $\frac{1}{2}$ year and £30 $\frac{1}{2}$ year	29	0	0			
1 " at £29 $\frac{1}{2}$ year and £31 $\frac{1}{2}$ year	30	0	0			
1 " at £26 $\frac{1}{2}$ year and £28 $\frac{1}{2}$ year	27	0	0			
1 " at £24 $\frac{1}{2}$ year and £25 $\frac{3}{4}$ year	24	15	0			
1 " at £24 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, £26 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, and £28 $\frac{1}{2}$ year	26	10	0			
1 " at £22 $\frac{1}{2}$ year and £24 171 days	16	14	6			
1 " at £24 $\frac{1}{2}$ year and £26 164 days	17	13	0			
1 " at £21 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, £23 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, and £25 $\frac{1}{2}$ year	23	10	0			
1 " at £20 $\frac{1}{2}$ year and £22 $\frac{1}{2}$ year	15	10	0			
1 " at £21 119 days ...	6	17	4			
1 " at £18 28 days, £20 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, and £21 $\frac{1}{2}$ year	16	13	0			
1 " at £20 66 days and £22 $\frac{1}{2}$ year	14	12	6			
1 " at £18 243 days ...	12	0	0			
1 " at £20 60 days ...	3	10	2			
1 " at £20 113 days ...	6	4	0			
1 " at £20 15 days and £22 $\frac{1}{2}$ year	6	6	6			
1 " at £20 36 days ...	2	0	10			
1 " at £20 6 days ...	0	6	6			
1 Head Female attendant at £28 $\frac{3}{4}$ year and £30 $\frac{1}{2}$ year	28	10	0			
1 Night Female Attendant, at £19 $\frac{3}{4}$ year, and £20 $\frac{1}{2}$ year ...	19	5	0			
1 Female Attendant ...	21	0	0			
1 " ...	18	0	0			
1 " ...	15	0	0			
Carried forward ...	1529	11	10			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	1529	11	10			
1 Female Attendant ...	13	0	0			
1 " ...	16	0	0			
1 " at £15 ½ year and £16 ½ year	15	10	0			
1 " ...	10	0	0			
1 " at £10 ½ year and £11 ½ year	10	10	0			
1 " at £9 ½ year and £10 ½ year	9	10	0			
1 " at £6 ¼ year and £8 ¾ year	7	10	0			
1 " at £7 ½ year and £8 ½ year	7	10	0			
1 " at £8 ¼ year and £9 ¾ year	8	15	0			
1 " at £8 ½ year and £9 ½ year	8	10	0			
1 " at £8 ½ year and £9 ½ year	8	10	0			
<i>Servants.</i>						
1 Engineer ...	90	0	0			
1 Porter ...	20	0	0			
1 Cook ...	16	0	0			
1 Housemaid ...	11	0	0			
1 " ...	9	0	0			
1 Laundress, at 7s. per week	18	11	0			
1 " at 5s. per week 34 weeks						
and 6s. per week 19 weeks	14	4	0			
1 Tailor, at £46, 10 months, and 19s. per week 9 weeks	47	4	0			
1 " at 12s. per week, 47 ½ weeks	28	9	0			
1 Shoemaker, at 20s. per week, 10 months, and 22s. per week 2 months	52	17	4			
1 Shoemaker (piecework) ...	28	7	3			
1 Sempstress ...	1	11	6			
1 Fireman, at 19s. per week, 44 weeks						
and 20s. per week 8 weeks	49	19	4			
1 " at 18s. per week 44 weeks						
and 19s. per week 8 weeks	47	7	0			
1 Messenger, at 9s. per week 44 weeks						
and 10s. per week 8 weeks	23	16	0			
1 Lodge Gate Keeper, at 4s. per week	10	8	0			
Out Door Attendant ...	18	13	9			
				2132	5	0
<i>PROVISIONS.</i>						
Bread—192,520 lbs. ...	1107	15	7			
Flour—Best, 3 bags 1 bl. £7 16 0						
" Seconds, 45 bags ...89 0 6	96	16	6			
Carried forward ...	1204	12	1	2132	5	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	1204	12	1	2132	5	0
Meat—36,585½ lbs. £1216 14 2						
„ (Preserved) 5301 lbs. 119 4 10	1335	19	0			
Suet—2,750 lbs. ...	74	9	7			
Bacon—11,301½ lbs. ...	306	3	9			
Beer—(Patients) 26,388						
gals. ... £510 13 6						
„ (Establishment)						
5,166 gals. ... 142 9 0	653	2	6			
Cheese—(Officers) 74 lbs. £3 1 10						
„ (Attendants) 518						
lbs. ... 14 11 4						
„ (Patients) 10,365						
lbs. ... 175 16 4	193	9	6			
Butter—Milk, 46 lbs. ... £3 1 4						
„ Whey, 2003 lbs. ... 93 9 7						
„ Salt, 3533 lbs. 136 10 4	233	1	3			
Coffee—Jamaica, 2912 lbs. £121 13 8						
„ Plantation 40 lbs. 2 18 0	124	11	8			
Tea—Congou, 32½ lbs. ... £2 15 0						
„ Hyson, 14 lbs. ... 1 4 7						
„ Mixed, 957 lbs. ... 82 12 1	86	11	8			
Sugar—Lump, 156 lbs. ... £3 10 6						
„ Moist, 9548 lbs. ... 142 9 8						
„ Good Moist, 1204 lbs. 19 19 8	165	19	10			
Rice, 5740 lbs. ...	37	19	3			
Milk, 426 gals. ...	21	8	8			
Eggs, 4860 ...	19	7	4			
Potatoes, 86½ sacks ...	66	16	4			
Oatmeal, 392 lbs. ...	3	10	0			
Chicory, 546 lbs. ...	13	9	1			
Currants and Raisins, 320 lbs. ...	7	7	7			
Spices, 21 lbs. ...	2	16	6			
Candied Peel, Citron, &c., 2 lbs. ...	0	5	0			
Nutmegs and Ginger, 1¾ lbs. ...	0	5	8			
Oranges and Lemons, 5½ doz. ...	0	9	5			
Figs, French Plums, Almonds, &c. ...	1	0	8			
Arrowroot, 60 lbs. ...	3	2	0			
Biscuits, 25 lbs. ...	1	0	5			
Pearl Barley, 8 lbs. ...	0	2	8			
Sago—Groats, &c., 35 lbs. ...	0	14	8			
Pepper, 145 lbs. ...	4	7	3			
Mustard, 225 lbs. ...	5	17	5			
Salt, 20 cwt. ...	1	19	0			
Carried forward ...	4569	19	9	2132	5	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	4569	19	9	2132	5	0
Vinegar, 114 gals. ...	5	8	8			
Barm, 13½ gals. ...	0	13	6			
Fish ...	0	8	9			
Apples, Gooseberries, &c. ...	0	19	0			
Boiling Peas, 2 bushs. ...	0	13	0			
				4578	2	8
NECESSARIES, FUEL, LIGHTING, AND WASHING.						
Coal—House, 834 tons.						
0 cwt. 1 qr. ... £620 10 5						
,, Gas, 189 tons 5 cwt. 141 19 3						
,, Smith's, 1 ton 7 cwt. 2 qrs. ... 1 15 9						
Carriage of Coal not contracted for ... 39 12 10						
	803	18	3			
Coke—136 tons ...	90	16	0			
Soap—Yellow, 80 cwt. £98 0 0						
,, Soft, 4 cwt. ... 6 8 8						
,, Carbolic, 12 cwt. 23 4 0						
,, Honey, 6 lbs. ... 0 6 0						
	127	18	8			
Soda, 81 cwt. 0 qrs. 12 lbs. ...	26	15	10			
Colza Oil, 20 gals. ...	5	0	0			
Gallipoli Oil, 13½ gals. ...	3	10	5			
Naphtha, Shellac, &c. ...	0	16	1			
Pipe Clay, 6 gross ...	1	18	11			
Starch, 204 lbs. ...	2	19	6			
Blue, 21 lbs. ...	0	14	9			
Blacklead, 112 lbs. ...	1	5	0			
Blacking, 8 gross ...	2	0	0			
Emery Cloth, 12 quires ...	1	4	0			
House Flannel, 1077 yds. ...	22	8	9			
Carbolic Acid, 47 gals. ...	8	9	3			
Candles, 44 doz. ... £12 12 4						
,, Composites, 1½ dz. 0 11 11						
	13	4	3			
Fagots, 1980 ...	22	11	6			
Lime for Gas, 48 qrs. ...	8	8	0			
Disinfecting Powder, 2 cwt. ...	1	5	0			
Waste Paper ...	2	7	8			
Dubbing, 42 lbs. ...	1	11	4			
Matches, 4 gross ...	2	8	0			
Marking Ink, 1 bottle ...	0	10	6			
Lamp Cotton ...	0	9	6			
Engine Yarn, 28 lbs. ...	1	3	4			
Twine ...	1	11	6			
Duster Cheek, 109 yards ...	2	14	6			
Carried forward ...	1158	0	6	6710	7	8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	1158	0	6	6710	7	8
Phosphor Paste, Fly Papers, &c. ...	0	8	5			
Sweeping Chimneys ...	8	10	0			
Sand, 142 bushels ...	2	15	0			
Sawdust, 3 sacks ...	0	2	0	1169	15	11
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.						
Drugs, &c. ...	17	17	2			
Bottles and Corks ...	0	6	6			
Linseed Meal, 14 lbs. ...	0	4	8			
Lecches, 6 ...	0	2	6			
Medicine Glasses, &c. ...	0	17	0			
Sponges, 6 ...	0	15	0	20	2	10
WINE AND SPIRITS.						
Brandy, 792 bottles ...	132	0	0			
Gin, 300 bottles ...	31	5	0			
Port, 276 bottles... ..	27	12	0			
Sherry, 132 bottles ...	12	13	0			
Rum, 1 bottle ...	0	3	0	203	13	0
CLOTHING.						
Apron Cheek, 190½ yards ...	6	3	0			
Blue Cloth, 244½ yards ...	64	3	8			
Black Lining, 143½ yards...	5	7	10			
Buttons, 34 gross...	2	9	8			
Buckles, 2 gross ...	0	9	4			
Brass Strap Locks, 6 dozen ...	3	12	0			
Calico, 2008½ yards ...	38	3	8			
Canvas, 83½ yards ...	5	11	5			
Corduroy, 199½ yards ...	18	3	10			
Cotton—Sewing, 25 doz. £0 19 9						
„ Mending, 15 lbs. 1 15 0						
	2	14	9			
Cloth Boots, 24 pairs ...	5	8	0			
Drab Jean, 108½ yards ...	5	4	0			
Flannel, 510 yards ...	24	10	6			
Fustian, 75 yards ...	7	12	0			
Forfar, 482 yards ...	13	6	1			
Hats—Felt, 18 dozen £11 14 0						
„ Straw, 6½ dozen 5 1 10						
	16	15	10			
Hose, Worsted, 48 dozen ...	32	14	0			
Handkerchiefs, 24 dozen ...	4	10	0			
Leather, &c. ...	113	10	9			
List Shoes, 5 dozen ...	4	10	0			
Print, 1091½ yards ...	29	11	2			
Pins, Needles, &c. ...	1	16	4			
Stay Laces, 4 gross ...	0	10	0			
Carried forward ...	406	17	10	8103	19	5

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	406	17	10	8103	19	5
Shirting—White, 648 yds. £24 19 6						
„ Striped, 653 yds. 25 3 4						
	50	2	10			
Thread, 91 lbs.	16	2	9			
Tape, 31 gross	5	0	11			
Woolsey—Grey, 583 yds. £20 7 0						
„ Striped, 219½ yds. 15 2 2						
	35	9	2			
Worsted, 109½ lbs.	14	10	11			
Webbing, 8 pieces	2	1	0			
Body Belts, 3	0	7	1			
Leather Gloves, 1 dozen	0	11	0			
				531	3	6
FURNITURE AND BEDDING.						
Sheeting—White, 443½ yards ...	31	17	6			
„ Forfar, 1378½ yards ...	52	9	2			
„ Waterproof, 100 yards ...	11	5	0			
Blankets—White, 50 ...	20	0	0			
„ Grey, 50 ...	21	5	0			
Mattresses, 10 ...	16	10	0			
Bolsters, 10 ...	2	15	0			
Pillow Linen, 282 yards ...	13	4	4			
Straw, 36 tons 2 cwt. ...	115	9	0			
Linen Tick, 115 yards ...	10	1	2			
Blind Holland, &c., 158 yards ...	5	14	2			
Binding, Thread, &c. ...	3	16	1			
Cocoa Matting, 52 yards ...	10	8	0			
Muslin Curtains, 7 pairs ...	5	19	0			
Drugget, 12 yards ...	2	3	0			
Damask, 3 yards... ..	0	19	6			
Forfar Towelling, 228½ yards ...	4	3	4			
Combs, 28 dozen ...	8	12	0			
Croekery	18	4	0			
Brushes—Sweeping, 6 dozen ...	5	18	0			
„ Scrubbing, 29½ dozen ...	10	0	9			
„ Bannister, 3 dozen ...	1	8	10			
„ Blacklead, 2 dozen ...	0	4	3			
„ Hearth, 3 dozen ...	0	9	7			
„ Stove, 3 dozen ...	1	7	9			
„ Shoe, 2 dozen ...	1	4	8			
„ Dusting, ¼ doz. ...	0	1	9			
„ Laundry, 2 doz....	0	11	0			
Brooms—Bass, 5 dozen ...	2	15	11			
„ Carpet, 1 ...	0	4	0			
Mop Heads, 2 dozen ...	1	1	6			
Beer Taps, 15 ...	2	7	5			
Buckets, 3 doz. ...	6	5	0			
American Cloth, 4 yards ...	0	8	0			
Blind Linc, tassels, &c. ...	1	10	8			
Carried forward	390	14	4	8635	2	11

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	390	14	4	8635	2	11
Bowls, 4 ...	0	8	6			
Candlesticks, 3 ...	0	6	6			
Coal Boxes, 5 ...	1	6	0			
Coffee Mill ...	3	14	6			
Casks and Tubs, 6 ...	2	6	0			
Commode, 1 ...	0	18	0			
Chambers India Rubber, 6 ...	1	5	11			
Canvas, Chintz, &c., 18½ yds. ...	0	17	7			
Dustpans, 6 ...	0	9	0			
Dutch Oven, 1 ...	0	7	6			
Fire Shovels, 7 ...	0	12	6			
Fect Warmers, 2 ...	0	11	0			
Funnell, 1 ...	0	6	0			
Hair Seating, &c. ...	0	16	0			
Keys and Rings ...	0	10	3			
Knives and Forks, 29 ...	3	15	0			
Looking Glass, 1... ...	0	3	0			
Ladles, 3 ...	0	3	9			
Mats—Door, 14 ...	4	16	0			
„ Scrubbing, &c., 16... ...	0	17	0			
Pans, 2... ...	0	12	6			
Roasting Jack, 1... ...	0	15	0			
Razor Strops, 12... ...	0	12	0			
Spades, Scythes, &c. ...	0	17	6			
Saucepans, 6 ...	0	14	0			
Spoons—Iron, 9 dozen ...	1	10	0			
„ Metal, 1 dozen ...	0	4	0			
Thermometers, 8 ...	1	4	6			
Tin Cans, 4 ...	1	4	0			
„ Cups, 14 ...	0	11	4			
„ Teapot, 1 ...	0	4	0			
Tea Kettles, 6 ...	0	19	6			
Water Pots, 3 ...	0	13	6			
Withy ...	4	12	0			
REPAIRS.						
Carpenter ...	23	3	1			
Buckets, Tubs, &c. ...	2	14	7			
Cans, Tins, Kettles, &c. ...	4	5	10			
Clocks ...	0	4	6			
Mats ...	0	17	9			
Dyeing Curtains ...	0	16	8			
Grinding Razors and Scissors ...	1	9	2			
				463	9	9
FARM AND GARDEN EXPENSES.						
<i>Implements, &c., replaced.</i>						
Brooms, 3 bundles ...	£0	18	6			
Plough and Harrows ..	5	5	0			
Spades, Shovels, and Forks	3	11	6			
Carried forward ...	9	15	0	9098	12	8

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	9 15 0				9098	12	8
Scythes, Rakes, &c. ...	1 18 7						
Hoes, 12 ...	0 11 9						
Pig Troughs and Potato Mill	1 15 3						
Tubs and Buckets ...	2 2 6						
Mole Traps, 12 ...	0 6 0						
Lanterns, 2 ...	0 8 0						
Sieves, &c. ...	0 9 6						
		17	6	7			
Implements, repairs to ...	...	0	16	3			
Horse Shoeing ...	...	2	9	3			
Hire of Thrashing Machine ...	...	4	0	0			
Moiety of Rates and Taxes ...	...	15	15	4			
Straw, 18 tons 0 cwt. 3 qrs. ...	...	57	13	3			
Seeds and Plants ...	...	27	17	8			
Guano, 22 cwt. 0 qrs. 8 lbs. ...	...	16	11	0			
Purchase of Pigs, 42 ...	...	56	1	0			
„ Cows, 2 ...	...	40	0	0			
Provender, viz.							
Pollard, 48 cwt. ...	£16 10 6						
Barley Meal, 14 sacks	10 18 6						
Beans, 6 sacks ...	7 2 6						
Grains, 126 bush.	3 3 0						
Hay, 15½ cwt. ...	3 13 7						
Grinding Barley...	0 15 0						
		42	3	1			
Bailiff's Salary at 18s. per week ...	...	46	16	0			
Labourers' Wages ...	...	160	17	0			
Sundries ..	...	6	9	7			
MISCELLANEOUS.					494	16	0
Advertising ...	...	13	16	5			
Account Books, Stationery, &c. ...	...	11	0	10			
Bibles, Prayer and Hymn Books ...	...	6	10	0			
Binding Books ...	...	2	3	10			
Bird Seed ...	...	3	18	6			
Care of Letter Bag one year ...	...	1	1	0			
Cricket Bats, Balls, &c. ...	...	2	11	9			
Carriage of Goods and Parcels ...	...	23	16	0			
Destroying Rats ...	...	0	19	3			
Extra Cost of Maintenance of a Patient at Fisherton Asylum ...	...	20	10	6			
Emptying Vaults, &c. ...	...	6	6	0			
Flower Seeds and Plants ...	...	0	12	6			
License Duty ...	...	0	15	0			
Musician for instruction and assist- ance for Band ...	...	18	11	6			
Musical Instruments and Entertain- ments, Amusements, &c.. for Patients ...	...	11	6	4			
Periodicals and Illustrated Papers ...	...	12	5	11			
Carried forward ...	...				9593	8	8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	136	5	4	9593	8	8
Picture frames, &c.	2	11	0			
Porter's Suit	4	9	0			
Moiety of Rates and Taxes ...	15	15	4			
Printing £9 18 0						
" Reports for 1871						
700 copies ... 18 18 0						
	28	16	0			
Recapturing escaped Patients ...	2	13	10			
Speetaelcs, 2 dozen	1	4	0			
Stamps (Postage) £8 9 0						
" (Receipt) 0 8 0						
	8	17	0			
Snuff, 53 lbs.	8	3	5			
Tobacco, 228½ lbs.	36	9	4			
Travelling Expenses (Attendant) ...	0	4	4			
Tuning Harmonium	0	10	6			
Treasurer's Incidents	4	0	0			
Water Rent (Springs)	1	0	0			
TENANTS' REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS AND FIXTURES.				250	19	1
Brass Castings for Sewage Pumps ...	13	10	5			
Carpenter	37	3	9			
Fire Bricks, Cement, &c.	2	13	8			
Glass	15	13	9			
Glue, 110 lbs.	4	16	4			
Gravel, 59½ tons	14	2	6			
India Rubber for Valves, &c.	0	12	6			
Ironmonger, Founder Smith, &c. ...	125	1	6			
Internal Painting and Materials ...	26	6	4			
Lead Pipes, Solder, &c.	2	19	0			
Lavatory Basins, Closet Pans, &c. ...	10	2	4			
Mason	32	0	7			
Plasterer and Colourer	59	4	11			
Replacing Closet Pipes	29	11	6			
Repairing Cistern	1	6	6			
" Roads, Pathways, &c. ...	22	1	7			
Sash Cord, &c.	2	2	0			
Timber	62	0	1			
Whitewash Brushes, 8	1	14	6			
FUNERAL AND OTHER EXPENSES (Re paid by Unions.)				463	3	9
Coffins, 38 £12 7 0						
Calico for Shrouds, 468½ yds. 7 11 3						
Bearers, 23 interments 4 12 0						
Gravedigger, 23 ,, 3 9 0						
	27	19	3			
Removals from other Asylums ...	2	16	5			
				30	15	8
Total Payments				10338	7	2

CONTRACT PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION
DURING THE YEAR 1872.

ARTICLES.	1st Quarter	2d Quarter	3d Quarter	4th Quarter
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Flour—seconds, per sack of 280 lbs.	1 19 0	1 19 6	2 1 0	2 3 0
Bread, from do. per gallon of 8 lbs.	. . 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	. . 11	. . 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	. . 1 0
Meat, including prime joints. per ewt.	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 17 0	3 17 0
Beef and Mutton Suet	3 0 8	3 0 8	3 0 8	3 0 8
Bacon	£3 0 0		£3 5 0	
Milk Butter per lb.	. . 1 4		. . 1 5	
Whey ditto . . . . .	. . 11		. . 0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Salt ditto . . . . .	. . 9		. . 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Cheese (Patients) per ewt.	1 18 0		1 18 0	
Ditto (Attendants & Servts.)	3 2 0		3 2 0	
Rice . . . . .	. . 14 9		. . 15 0	
Moist Sugar	1 14 6		1 15 0	
Mixed Tea per lb.	. . 1 9		. . 2 0	
Jamaica Coffee . . . . .	. . 10		. . 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Beer (Patients) 36 galls.	. . 14 0		. . 13 6	
Ditto (Establishment)	1 0 0		. . 19 0	
Tobacco per lb.	. . 3 0		. . 3 0	
Yellow Soap per ewt.	1 4 6		1 4 6	
Soda . . . . .	. . 6 8		. . 8 3	
House Coal per ton.	. . 16 0		1 4 6	
Gas ditto . . . . .	. . 15 6		1 4 6	

AGGREGATE NUMBER OF DAYS RESIDENCE OF PATIENTS.

Males . 71,967 : Females . 94,158 = Total . 166,125.

AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF PATIENTS, (from Sept. 22, 1871, to Sept. 21, 1872,
inclusive.)

Males . 196 $\frac{231}{366}$: Females . 257 $\frac{96}{366}$ = Total . 453 $\frac{327}{366}$

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS PER HEAD PER WEEK:—

Salaries and Wages	£2132 5 0	ls. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
Provisions	4578 2 8	3 10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Necessaries	1169 15 11	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
Surgery and Dispensary	20 2 10	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Wine and Spirits	203 13 0	2
Clothing	531 3 6	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Furniture and Bedding	463 9 9	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Farm and Garden	494 16 0	5
Miscellaneous	250 19 1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tenant's Repairs to Buildings	463 3 9	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
	£10,307 11 6	Ss. 8d
Less from Miscellaneous Receipts	274 15 11	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.
Total	£10,032 15 7	Ss. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

ADDITIONS ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS, &c., TO BUILDINGS, FOR WHICH SUMS
ORDERS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR PAYMENT UPON THE COUNTY TREASURER
DURING THE YEAR 1872.

ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Completion of Headings for Water and Arching over Shafts . . .	16	8	5			
New Drain from Farm Buildings. .	11	7	3			
Lead Pipes for Ventilation from Cis- terns in Towers and Centre of Building	8	10	0			
Gas Stove for Tailor's Shop . . .	1	5	6	37	11	2
LANDLORDS REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS.						
Gas Retorts, Fire Bricks, and Fire Clay	14	18	9			
Gear Wheel for Pumps	4	18	8			
Slater, Slates, and Felt for Roof . .	20	12	1			
Plate Glass for Covered Way . . .	5	11	3			
Galvanised Iron, Fence Wire, &c. .	3	19	4			
Bricks, Stone, Chimney Tops, &c. .	6	3	10			
Lime and Cement	7	2	0			
Drain Pipes	4	13	0			
Mason	14	18	5	82	17	4
				£120	17	6

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS BETWEEN JANUARY 1ST AND DECEMBER 31ST, 1872.

RECEIPTS.			£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.			£	s.	d.	
Balance in hand, January 1st	1117	6	1	For Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	2132	5	0
From Sales of Produce, &c.	274	15	11	Provisions	...	...	...	4578	2	8
„ Maintenance of Patients chargeable to						Necessaries	...	...	...	1169	15	11
Unions, &c., in the County of Wilts	8985	6	7	Surgery and Dispensary	...	...	...	20	2	10
„ Ditto, in other Counties	51	0	6	Wine and Spirits	...	...	...	203	13	0
„ Repayment of Funeral and other						Clothing	...	...	...	531	3	6
Expences	35	9	6	Furniture and Bedding	...	...	...	463	9	9
						Farm and Garden	...	...	...	494	16	0
						Miscellaneous	...	...	...	250	19	1
						Tenants' Repairs to Buildings and Fixtures...	...	...	...	463	3	9
						10,307 11 6						
						Funeral and other Expenses ... 30 15 8						
						Balance in hand Dec. 31st ... 125 11 5						
						£10463 18 7						

